

ZEBRA MUSSELS HIDE HERE.

CLEAN, DRAIN, DRY YOUR BOAT.



Save your boat. Zebra mussels may sound cute, but they can really sink your boat. One female can lay over a million microscopic eggs in a single spawning season. These mature quickly and attach to any hard surface that comes into contact with water—damaging your boat hull and plugging your boat's cooling system and more. But you can keep that from happening by draining all the water from your boat—the engine, the bilge, live wells and bait buckets. By inspecting your boat and cleaning it of all mussels and vegetation. And finally, by drying your boat thoroughly for a week before you boat on a different waterbody.

Save your lakes. Zebra mussels have already invaded Lake Texoma and other Texas waterways by hitching a ride on unsuspecting boats that transport them from lake to lake. These creatures can potentially take over all fresh water sources in Texas, killing aquatic life and ruining ecosystems and fisheries—even affecting our water supply. So, next time you take your boat out of the water, take the time to clean, drain and dry it. And do your part to save our lakes.

HELLO ZEBRA MUSSELS. GOODBYE TEXAS LAKES.

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